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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Atsunori KITAZAWA, Yujiro NOMURA and Kiyoshi  
TSUJINO  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77692

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighty-two (82) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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